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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

ALL COUNTY SPOCS

SUBJECT: COUNTY ADVANCE PLANNING DOCUMENT (APD)

COMMUNICATION PLAN

The Child Welfare Services Case Management System (CWS/CMS) is currently reviewing the County Advance Planning Document (APD) Process. The County APD Process structures documentation necessary for the counties to receive matching State funds and Firm Fixed Price (FFP) for CWS/CMS activities. These funds directly support the county activities. Inadequate or inaccurate documentation critically delays allocation of funding, and may result in withholding of funding by Federal Administration For Children and Families or the State, which can be detrimental to county and State operations. We will be distributing and posting information on the progress of CWS/CMS on the CWS/CMS Web site Projects Page.

All documentation regarding the APD Project will be easily identified by the unique logo placed in the header of each document.

For contact information regarding APD'S, please refer to the CWS/CMS County APD Communication Plan.

Sincerely

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